## THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE IS JULY 1, 2003

ORDINANCE NO. <u>03-06-329</u>

Re: Increasing the Tax Rate for the Urban and Suburban Fire and Rescue Tax Districts

The Board of County Commissioners established Special Fire and Rescue Tax

Districts for Urban and Suburban areas and set the District tax rates by Ordinance No. 0108-282. This Ordinance was adopted on May 22, 2001 and became effective on July 1,
2001.

The Board of County Commissioners now desires to increase the amount of the special district tax for both the Urban and Suburban Fire and Rescue Tax Districts.

The County Commissioners held a duly advertised public hearing concerning this Ordinance on May 8, 2003. The public had an opportunity to comment on this ordinance at this public hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Sections 1-18-151(c) and 1-8-152(c) of the Frederick County Code (1979) are hereby amended to read as follows:

## Sec. 1-8-151. Urban Fire and Rescue Tax District.

(c) The amount of the special district tax in the Urban Fire and Rescue Tax

District is [ten cents (\$0.10)] THIRTEEN AND A HALF CENTS (\$0.135) per one
hundred dollars

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(\$100.00) of assessed value. A special district tax in this amount is levied on all assessable real property within the Urban Fire and Rescue Tax District.

## Sec. 1-8-152. Suburban Fire and Rescue Tax District.

(c) The amount of the special district tax in the Suburban Fire and Rescue Tax District is [four and a half cents (\$0.045)] SIX AND A HALF CENTS (\$0.065) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value. A special district tax in this amount is levied on all assessable real property within the Suburban Fire and Rescue Tax District.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, that this Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2003.

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Ordinance was approved and adopted on the 20th day of May, 2003.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

Douglas D. Browning

County Manager

John L. Thompson, J

President

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